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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6379

BILL NUMBER: HB 1955

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 27, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Attorney's fees in certain custody disputes.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Thompson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Permits a judge to require a custodial parent who unreasonably interferes with the visitation rights of the noncustodial parent to pay the noncustodial parent's attorney's fees or reimburse the noncustodial parent for any loss of income incurred as a result of the custodial parent's withholding of visitation rights.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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